



FCPS 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR WEBINAR





WELCOME

We will begin soon.

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Chúng tôi sẽ bắt đầu sớm

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Bienvenidos
Comenzaremos Pronto

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One moment please,
while our interpreters are introducing themselves
to participants who need interpretation services.



American Sign Language is available.

Ask a question using the Q&A function
at the bottom of your screen.

Calendar Framework



State and Federal Law

- Must have a secular (non-religious) reason to establish a holiday.
- Must provide 180 days or 990 hours of instruction.



Calendar Framework



Superintendent Priorities

- Alignment with Strategic Plan goals and ongoing commitment to a deep and authentic sense of belonging for each and every member of the FCPS community.
- High quality teaching and learning experiences.
- Adequate staffing to maintain school division operations.
- Educators have professional development opportunities to extend and deepen their learning in support of our mission driven division work.

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School Board Priorities

- Each Board member shares what they believe are the most important considerations for the school calendar with FCPS leadership.
- The Board has final approval of the calendar.

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Alignment with Surrounding Jurisdictions

FCPS recognizes the need to align our calendar with surrounding counties, when possible, to ensure those staff are able to work when FCPS has school in session.



Calendar Framework

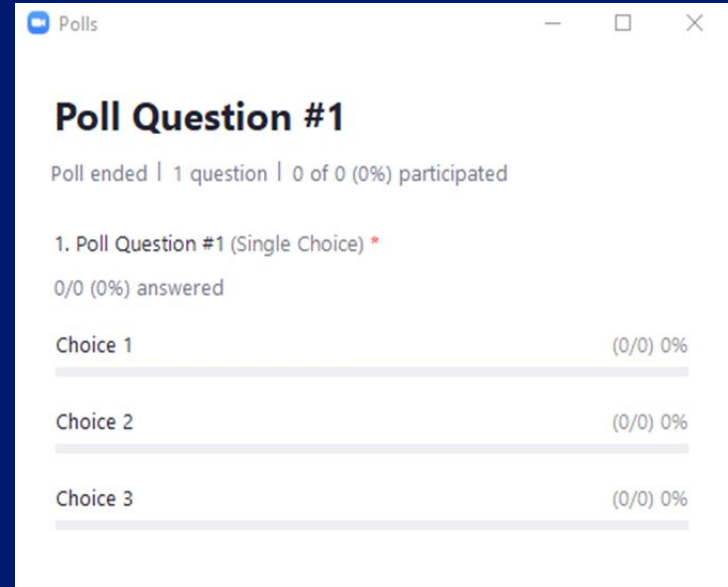


Student, Staff, and Community Input

- FCPS' Calendar Survey – check your email for the link.
- Data collected during two live webinars on Thursday, December 1, at:
 - Noon
 - 6 p. m.
- School Board meeting public comment.
- Calendar Feedback Committee with broad representation.

Feedback Opportunity: Live Polling


- Look for the pop-up window.
- The moderator will read each question, along with the choices, and will pause to allow you time to respond.
- Select one poll option and submit.




The screenshot shows a window titled 'Polls' with standard window controls (minimize, maximize, close). Inside, the heading is 'Poll Question #1'. Below it, a status line reads 'Poll ended | 1 question | 0 of 0 (0%) participated'. The question is '1. Poll Question #1 (Single Choice) *' with '0/0 (0%) answered'. There are three choices, each with a horizontal progress bar and '(0/0) 0%' next to it:

Choice	Progress
Choice 1	(0/0) 0%
Choice 2	(0/0) 0%
Choice 3	(0/0) 0%


Question 1 - What is your preference for matching the start and end of the year?

1. Begin two weeks before Labor Day (around Monday, August 22) and end the first or second week of June (around June 7-14)
 2. Begin one week before Labor Day (around Monday, August 29) and end the second or third week of June (around June 14 to June 21)
 3. No preference
 4. Other
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Question 2 - What is your preference on the length of these breaks?

1. Long winter and spring breaks, requiring a later end to the school year.
 2. Shorter winter and spring breaks, allowing an earlier end to the school year.
 3. Shorter winter break only, allowing a slightly earlier end to the school year.
 4. Shorter spring break only, allowing a slightly earlier end to the school year.
 5. No preference.
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Question 3 - How important is it to you that student holidays align with neighboring counties?

1. Extremely important
 2. Somewhat important
 3. Somewhat unimportant
 4. Extremely unimportant
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Question 4 - What is your preference for how FCPS schedules time for teacher workdays, school planning, and staff development?

1. Five days during the school year, each with a three-hour early release.
 2. Five days during the school year, each with a two-hour early release.
 3. Two full days, which would be designated as student holidays.
 4. No preference.
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Question 5 - If FCPS were to add days off to the calendar, which option would you like FCPS to choose:

1. New days off get added to the calendar AND the school year gets extended by the same number of days.
2. New days off get added to the calendar AND the school year does not get extended. Rather, the same number of added days off get swapped with days FCPS has had off in the past.

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Next Steps

- December:
 - FCPS Calendar Survey
 - Live webinars
 - Calendar Feedback Committee meets.
- January 13: Draft calendar(s) for 2023-24 will be posted to BoardDocs and shared publicly.
- January 17: Draft calendar(s) reviewed at a School Board work session.
- January 31: Draft calendar(s) reviewed at a School Board work session.
- February 9: School Board scheduled to approve a calendar for 2023-24.

* Dates are subject to change.



Please complete the
FCPS Calendar Survey.





Thank you for
your participation!



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